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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 120701 - 130700 NOVEMBER 1962

I. CARIBBEAN

a. JCS REQUESTED CINCLANT, CINCSAC AND CINCNORAD TO SUBMIT BY 121700R NOVEMBER A BRIEF STATEMENT OF IMPACT OF CONTINUATION OF CURRENT ALERT POSTURE IN TERMS OF:

(1) DEGRADATION OF READINESS

(2) HARDSHIP ON PERSONNEL

JCS 122031Z (TS)

b. CG, FMFLANT SITREP AS OF 122400Z REPORTED THE 5TH MEB DEPLOYED FOR TRAINING AS TWO UNITS:

(1) UNIT ALPHA (STRENGTH 5,400) CONDUCTING TRAINING/UPKEEP VIEQUES 13-22 NOVEMBER.

(2) UNIT BRAVO (STRENGTH 5,000) TO CONDUCT TRAINING/UPKEEP VIEQUES 23 NOVEMBER-2 DECEMBER.

NAVY FLAG PLOT REPORTS 5TH MEB UNIT ALPHA ETA VIEQUES AREA 130500R.

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IEAC NOTE: THE 5TH MEB UNIT NOT DEPLOYED FOR TRAINING WILL REMAIN WITHIN 24 HOURS SAILING TIME GUA ITANAMO).

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CG FMFLANT 130125Z (S)
NAVY FLAG PLOT TELECON 130100R (C)

c. CINCLANT HAS REQUESTED JCS APPROVAL TO CONDUCT JOINT AFLANT/ARLANT EXERCISES TO REHEARSE DEPLOYMENT AND SIMULATED EMPLOYMENT PHASES OF CINCLANT OPLAN 316. FIRST EXERCISE TO BEGIN 19 NOVEMBER FOR ABOUT 5 DAYS, WITH ADDITIONAL EXERCISES TO FOLLOW ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

THESE EXERCISES WILL USE RESERVE AND MATS AIRCRAFT TO AIRLIFT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ALONG ACTUAL 316 DEPLOYMENT ROUTES TO STAGING BASES. AIRCRAFT WILL THEN FLY SIMULATED 316 EMPLOYMENT ROUTES TO VICINITY OF FT BRAGG AND FT CAMPBELL FOR AIR DROP OF ONE BATTLE GROUP.

CINCLANT 121402Z (S)

d. CG, FMFLANT RECOMMENDED TO CINCLANTFLT THAT THE CLASS V(A) 1ST RESUPPLY REQUIREMENTS FOR 5TH MEB IN SUPPORT OF THE 2 PACOM VMA SQUADRONS BE FILLED, EARMARKED AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY SHIPMENT.

THESE STOCKS TO BE RETAINED IN THEIR PRESENT LOCATION SINCE 100 PER CENT FILL AND REPOSITIONING WOULD DEGRADE PACFLT CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT OTHER CONTINGENCIES REQUIRING VMA PARTICIPATION.

CG FMFLANT 122312Z (S)

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e. VMA-121 WITH 20 A4C (A4D-2N) AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART MCAS, EL TORO 13 NOVEMBER. ETA CECIL FIELD 140130Z.

CG, FMFLANT SITREP AS OF 122400Z REPORTS THAT VMA-1 WILL CHOP TO AFLANT AND ASSUME ALERT AT NAS, CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA 152200Z.

CG, FMFLANT FURTHER REPORTS THAT MAG-31 WILL ESTABLISH A DETACHMENT OF 6 F-8B (F8U-2N) AIRCRAFT AT KEY WEST 15 NOVEMBER AS RELIEF FOR VF-32 DETACHMENT.

MARATKRON 121 122300Z (C)
CG FMFLANT 130125Z (S)

2. ASIA

a. JCS INFORMED CINCPAC THAT CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. ARMY HAS INITIATED ACTION TO PROCURE ARMAMENT KITS FOR INSTALLATION ON HU-1B HELICOPTERS. TWENTY HELICOPTERS ARE BEING FITTED FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT TO SOUTH VIETNAM. ADDITIONAL ARMAMENT KITS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COMUSMACV EARLY 1963.

JCS 122058Z (S)

3. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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CURRENT MARINE CORPS DEPLOYMENTSLANDING GROUP WEST (TG 129.1)MAGN WIESEMAN
DODD COMPTONSCG 2D MarDiv aboard MT McKINLEY - MAYPORT
ADC 2D MarDiv aboard FRANCIS MARION - CHARLEST

BLT 2/6

Aboard PHIBRON-6

50 MI SE CAMLEJ NC

BLT 3/6

Aboard PHIBRON-8

50 MI E MAYPORT

BLT 2/8

Aboard PHIBRON-2

MAYPORT

BLT 3/8

Aboard PHIBRON-10

MAYPORT

BLT 3/2

Aboard PHIBRON-12

CHARLESTON

BLT 1/6

Aboard OKINAWA (LPH-3)

MAYPORT

LANDING GROUP WEST AVIATION (TG 129.3)

BOEN COURSEY

AWC 2D MarDiv aboard MT McKINLEY - MAYPORT

PROV MAG 26

HMM-264

Aboard OKINAWA (LPH-3)

MAYPORT

HMM-461

Aboard OKINAWA (LPH-3)

MAYPORT

Det VMC-1

Aboard OKINAWA (LPH-3)

MAYPORT

HMM-261

Aboard TETIS BAY (LPH-6)

MAYPORT

HMM-263

Aboard BOXER (LPH-4)

MAYPORT

MAG-14KEY WEST (Presently under OPCON CINCPACFLT and
831st AIR DIVISION)

VMA-242

VMA-333

VMA-324

VMFAW-122

Det VMCI-2

Det VMCI-2

CECIL FIELD, JACKSONVILLE - OPCON COMNAVIAIRLANT

3D LARABN (-)

MCAS CHERRY POINT

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QUANTANAMO

13 NOV 196

BOGEN COLLINS

CTU 24.9.1

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LEEWARD SIDE

BLT 2/2

Hq MAG-32

Det VMA-331

Det H&MS-26

Det VMF-333

WINDWARD SIDE

BLT 2/1

"C" 8try 3d LAAM Bn

BLT 1/8

VMA-225

Aboard USS ENTERPRISE 65 miles NW JAMAICA

ROOSEVELT ROADS, P. R.

Det HQ MAG-32

VMA-331 (-)

VMF-333 (-)

5TH MEB (TG 129.2) Aboard PHIBGRU-3 - Unit ALPHA, Vieques Area 13-22

BOGEN FAIRBOURN

November. Unit BRAVO posit 24
hours sailing time Guantanamo

BLT 1/1

BLT 3/7

BLT 3/1

HMM-361 Aboard IWC JIMA (LPH-2)

BLT 1/7

Det VMO-6 Aboard IWC JIMA (LPH-2)

VMA-121

Reported for OPCON 2D MAW 102305Z Nov. Will deploy to
Cecil Field, Jacksonville 14 Nov. Chop to AFLANT 15 Nov.

VMA-223

Chopped in place on West Coast to CINCLANTFLT and
CG FMFLANT for possible move to LANTCOM

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LTCOL GRAHAM

BLT 1/2

Aboard PHIBRON-4 in MEDITERRANEAN

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